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PUBLICATIONS

Dan Tasse, Alex Sciuto, and Jason Hong. *Our House, In The Middle Of Our Tweets*. To appear at ICWSM 2016.

Dan Tasse, Jason Hong. *Generating Neighborhood Guides from Social Media*. To appear at the 2016 ICWSM CityLab Workshop.

Dan Tasse, Anupriya Ankolekar, and Joshua Hailpern. *Getting Users Attention in Web Apps in Likable, Minimally Annoying Ways*. To appear at CHI 2016.

David Gerritsen, Dan Tasse, Jennifer Olsen, Tatiana Vlahovic, Rebecca Gulotta, Jason Wiese, William Odom, and John Zimmerman. *Mailing Archived Emails As Postcards: Probing the Value of Virtual Collections*. To appear at CHI 2016.

SeungJun Kim, Dan Tasse, and Anind Dey. *Making Machine Learning Applications for Time-Series Sensor Data Graphical and Interactive*. To appear in ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems, Special Issue on Big Personal Data in Interactive Intelligent Systems, 2016.

Dan Tasse and Jason Hong. 2014. *Using Social Media Data to Understand Cities*. Workshop on Big Data and Urban Informatics, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Dan Tasse and Jason Hong. 2014. *Finding a City's Activity Bubbles in Geotagged Social Media*. Citizen + X: HCOMP 2014 Workshop on Volunteer-Based Crowdsourcing in Science, Public Health and Government, Pittsburgh.

Dan Tasse and Noah A. Smith. 2008. *SOUR CREAM: Towards Semantic Parsing of Recipes*. Technical Report, number CMU-LTI-08-005, Carnegie Mellon University Language Technologies Institute.

PRESS

Dan Tasse and Jennifer Chou. *Emojis of Pittsburgh*. Students for Urban Data Systems blog, Jan. 19, 2016. <http://suds-cmu.org/2016/01/19/emojis-of-pittsburgh/>

Irina Zhorov. *Social media data as a tool for urban planning? Maybe*. Keystone Crossroads, Feb. 4, 2015. <http://crossroads.newsworks.org/index.php/keystone-crossroads/item/78082-social-media-data-as-a-tool-for-urban-planning-maybe->

Rebecca Tuhus-Dubrow. *Will Twitter Revolutionize How Cities Plan for the Future?* NextCity, Oct. 21, 2014. <http://nextcity.org/daily/entry/urban-planning-twitter-social-media-data>

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CMU Human-Computer Interaction Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Ph.D. Student

August 2012 – Present

Advised by Prof. Jason Hong. Using geotagged social media data to understand how our cities work.

Yahoo! Labs, San Francisco, California

Intern

May 2015 – August 2015

Advised by David A. Shamma. Analyzed data from Flickr to understand users' photo-taking behaviors in different locations. Developed algorithm to find users' home towns.

HP Labs, Palo Alto, California

Intern

May 2014 – August 2014

Advised by Joshua Hailpern and Anupriya Ankolekar. Ran experiment with 1920 participants to determine how web sites should get users' attention.

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Visiting Researcher

February 2011 – August 2011

Implemented “Sea Salt” game online, ran study on human subjects to research fun and engagement. Finished Android OS implementation of the Psychomotor Vigilance Task, a sleepiness test.

Google, Inc., Seattle, Washington

Frontend Software Engineer

August 2008 – April 2011

Led a team of 2-8 engineers in rewriting the Chrome Web Store Python frontend in Java. Led UI development for Chrome Sync. Added frontend features to Google Analytics.

CMU Language Technologies Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Research Assistant

June 2007 – May 2008

Defined a formalism for semantic parsing of cooking recipes. Collected 300 hand-annotated recipes to create a corpus of data, and attempted two parsing methods.

Cognitive Tutor Authoring Tools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Intern

June 2006 – August 2006

Hyland Software, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

Intern

June 2005 – August 2005

PATENTS

Rao, S. J., Jonsson, K., and Tasse, D. Build Audiences Based on Life Stages from Image Data. Filed at Yahoo, October 2015.

Thomee, B., Stadlen, A., Shoemaker, A., Kalantidis, Y., Tasse, D., and Shamma, D.A. Contextual sharing recommendation of media content. Filed at Yahoo, April 2016.

SERVICE

Reviewed Papers for CHI 2014-2016, Pervasive Computing 2014, MobileHCI 2015

Student Volunteer for Ubicomp 2012, CHI 2014

ADVISING

Advised the following undergraduate and Master’s students:

Summer 2013 Van Erick Custodio, Himanshu Zade

Fall 2014-Spring 2015 Andy Dong Hyun Choi (won 2nd place, Yahoo Undergraduate Research Award, for this work), Jennifer Chou, Hong Bin Shim, Emily Su

Summer 2015 Jennifer Chou, Joshua Herman, Jinny Hyun Ji Kim, Eva Peng, Emily Su

Fall 2015 Andy Dong Hyun Choi, Jennifer Chou, Emily Su

Spring 2016 Andy Dong Hyun Choi, Emily Su

TEACHING

Fall 2006, Fall 2007 Concepts of Mathematics (Introductory Discrete Math)

Fall 2014 Software Structures for User Interfaces: Web Lab

Fall 2015 User-Centered Research and Evaluation

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Ph.D., Human-Computer Interaction

August 2012 – Present

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

M.S., Human-Computer Interaction

Completed May 2015

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

B.S., Computer Science

with an additional major in Cognitive Science

GPA: 3.8/4.0

August 2004 – May 2008

Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Study Abroad, Department of Knowledge Engineering

January 2007 – May 2007